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DSIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s): **ALOWERSSON, J. et al.**Serial No.: **NEW APPLICATION**Filed: **HEREWITH**For: **AN APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR CONVERTING
DATA IN SERIAL FORMAT TO
PARALLEL FORMAT AND VICE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete lines 1-2 in their entirety.

Page 2, line 2, delete "6,476,680" and insert therefor -5,475,680--.

Page 2, line 11, after "arrangement", insert ~~is~~.

Page 2, line 14, delete "6,463,630" and insert therefor -5,463,630--.

Page 16, delete lines 1-2 in their entirety;

in line 4, delete "Claims:" and insert therefore--What Is Claimed Is:--.